

SENTENCE TO TEST SECRECY OF DRAFT

Gen. Harris Ordered to Jail for
Ten Days in Contempt
Proceedings.

REFUSED TO GIVE RECORD

Divorce Case Evidence Not to
Be Obtained Through Gov-
ernment Channels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A contempt sentence of ten days in jail was imposed to-day on Major-General Peter C. Harris, Adjutant-General of the army, by Justice Suddons of the District Supreme Court for his refusal to produce certain records in connection with the selective service act, which were sought in Ohio divorce proceedings. An appeal from the ruling of the court that such records should be produced was immediately noted by counsel for Gen. Harris and the contempt sentence automatically was suspended pending disposition of the appeal.

Gen. Harris said he had his "field equipment" ready and was prepared to serve out the sentence if necessary, but added that he did not expect to have to go to jail.

Justice Suddons in entering the order adjudging the General in contempt directed that should he decide to produce the records sought before the expiration of the ten days he was to be released. The War Department, however, is to make a test of the status of draft records.

The record which Justice Suddons ordered the General to produce was an affidavit made by Mrs. Mary H. Walsh, in behalf of her husband, Henry H. Walsh, before Walsh's local board. Walsh is now suing his wife for divorce, and his counsel obtained an order for the production of the affidavit in connection with these proceedings.

LORD CHALMERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lord Chalmers, G. C. B. K. C. B., a former official of the British treasury, has been selected by the British Government to arrange details with treasury officials here regarding the refunding of the British war debt to America.

Lord Chalmers entered the British treasury service in 1882, and was permanent secretary of the treasury from 1911 to 1913. He is expected to come to Washington in the near future, as it is the intention to close the refunding negotiations before the change in Administration on March 4 if possible.

BILL WOULD TAX IMPORTED MEATS HELD IN STORAGE

Representative Frear, Wisconsin, Offers Measure to
Force Their Sale and Help American Farmer—
Fines Also Proposed.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.

Heavy taxes designed to force the sale of imported dressed meats held in cold storage are proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Representative Frear (Wis.), Republican. If the proposed levies are imposed simultaneously with the Fordney emergency tariff bill, recently passed by the House and now pending in the Senate, Mr. Frear said, meats will be cheaper and American farmers will be protected from the destructive competition of low priced meats from foreign countries.

More than 44,000,000 pounds of mutton and lamb have been imported within a period of four months, according to statistics presented to the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is a member, Mr. Frear declared. "These goods," he said, "are said to have been imported largely by packers in this country who also have South American interests and have been placed in cold storage in an effort to maintain present high prices. The destruction of the sheep business in this country, due to present prices offered stock men by packers, makes an incentive for withholding the goods now in cold storage for an indefinite period. The measure is proposed to afford relief under present changing conditions until some specific law is enacted affecting cold storage products kept in storage."

Mr. Frear's bill provides for a tax of 10 cents a pound on all dressed meats imported from other countries that have remained in storage from sixty days from the date of importation. An additional levy of 5 cents a pound is provided for every thirty days thereafter that such meats remain in storage. Fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 are provided for failure to report promptly to the Internal Revenue Bureau meats held in storage beyond the aforementioned periods. Owners of the meats and of the warehouses are made subject to the penalties.

PENROSE WILL OPPOSE REVENUE LEGISLATION

Measures Should Wait for
New Administration, He Says.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.

Senator Penrose (Pa.) announced to-day his intention of opposing any tariff or revenue legislation in the short session of Congress. His opposition will include not only emergency tariff on farm products, now before the Finance Committee, but likewise bonus legislation already passed by the House. He believes these measures must go over until the special session, and until Republicans control both ends of the avenue.

"I have no enthusiasm for temporary or piecemeal tariff legislation," said Mr. Penrose. "The tariff question should be taken up as a whole, disposed of in a scientific manner, after consultation with the President-elect and his Secretary of the Treasury. It applies with equal force, in my judgment, to revenue matters. We cannot expect much revenue from tariff legislation now. In comparison with the amount we must raise by domestic taxes, tariff revenue is negligible. Its greater importance lies in the protection it can afford to our industries. I am as strong as ever for a Republican tariff, but I believe the present time finds such changed conditions that we are warranted in proceeding with deliberation."

Senator Penrose would not enter into any speculation about the Cabinet appointments to be made by Senator Harding.

"It does not make much difference who is our Secretary of State," he said in this connection. "The Senate will blaze the way for our foreign policies."

101,458 RATS KILLED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The total number of rats killed in Paris since the opening of the offensive, September 12 last, is 101,458. No record has been kept of the births.

TELLS HOW A GIANT STAR WAS MEASURED

Dr. Hale of Mt. Wilson Says
Startling Results Were Pre-
dicted by Cambridge Man.

BETELGEUSE BIGGEST YET

Michelson's Plan Provided
First for Finding Distance
From Earth.

By the Associated Press.

PARANAPA, Dec. 31.—Dr. George Ellery Hale, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory, near here, gave out to-day an article he had written describing the successful measuring at the observatory December 13 of the star Betelgeuse, in the constellation of Orion, showing its diameter to be 300,000,000 miles.

"On December 13, 1920, the diameter of the bright red star Betelgeuse, Arabic for the giant's shoulder, in the constellation of Orion, was successfully measured on Mount Wilson," Dr. Hale writes.

"In his presidential address last August before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Prof. A. S. Eddington of Cambridge remarked: 'Probably the greatest need of stellar astronomy, to make sure that our theoretical deductions are starting on the right lines, is some knowledge of measuring the apparent angular diameter of stars.'"

"He then went on to predict that the star with the greatest apparent diameter is almost certainly Betelgeuse, diameter 0.051 seconds of arc. The result just obtained is a remarkable verification of this prediction."

"The measurement was made with the 100-inch Hooker telescope by Messrs. Pease and Anderson of the observatory staff."

"No telescope is powerful enough to measure accurately the extremely small angle subtended by a star."

"This very difficult and delicate task is rendered possible by a method devised by Prof. Michelson of the University of Chicago and research associate of the Mount Wilson Observatory."

The article explains how a device based on the phenomenon of interference of light, called an "inter-comparator," was attached to the 100 inch telescope at Mount Wilson and tested.

"After further improvements," the article continues, "the Michelson device was applied to the measurement of Betelgeuse. The measured angular diameter is .046 seconds of arc, in surprisingly close agreement with Prof. Eddington's calculation. While this is a preliminary value which will be improved by subsequent measures, it is probably correct within 10 per cent."

"To learn the linear diameter of the star we must know its distance from the earth. The three available measures of the distance of Betelgeuse are not in very close agreement, but the average is probably fairly reliable. Using this value, the diameter of the star comes out 300,000,000 miles. In other words, it would fill the orbit of Mars."

"The colossal size of Betelgeuse will be recognized when it is compared with the sun, which is less than a million miles in diameter. The sun, if it were a hollow sphere, would contain a million bodies as large as the earth, or if the earth were fixed at its center, the moon 240,000 miles away, could move in its orbit and have much room to spare."

NITRATE PLANT'S DAM UNDER BITTER ATTACK

House Has Warm Debate on
Muscle Shoals Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The old year closed in the House to-night with a flood of talk on the development of the Government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Working through to the eve of the new year, discussing a \$10,000,000 appropriation for completion of the Wilson dam, part of the Government's nitrate project, the House adjourned with lines sharply drawn for a fresh fight Monday and a determination on the part of Republicans opposing further aid not to yield, even in the face of a cry of sectionalism.

All day the dam project was bitterly attacked and warmly defended. It remained, however, for Chairman Graham of the investigating committee, which went over the ground to turn loose the guns upon the little Alabama settlement, into which, he declared, there had been dumped with reckless regard for the future enough money to erect a half of the public buildings in Washington.

The other side of the picture was presented by Representative Garrett, Democrat of Tennessee, himself a member of the investigating body, who pleaded for funds with which to go ahead with construction of the dam named for the President, and which he insisted would be a vital cog in the American machinery of war.

Charges that the farmers of the United States have been "robbed by the Chilean nitrate trust," which, he declared, was exposing the development of the Muscle Shoals plant, were made by Representative Almon, Democrat, in whose district the plant is located.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MEALS LESS.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 31.—The cost of meals at the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels and on the dining cars of the company will be substantially reduced after January 1, it was officially announced to-day. There will not, however, be any change in the room tariff at the hotels, it was stated.

Store hours—
9 to 5

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway at 9th
New York

This News in Advance for Monday

This Store is closed today and evening newspapers are not published. As we do not advertise on Sunday we present this morning in advance some of the news of

The 68th Original Sale of WHITE

---a sale first presented in
America by Wanamaker's---
now imitated in every section
of the country

By waiting until the last minute before going into the market for this White Sale merchandise we secured the very lowest prices. Our designs were planned and selected far ahead, but orders were given only at the lowest ebb of the market. Where we couldn't get things good enough or cheap enough we have taken them from our own stocks and lowered the prices. In qualities, values, charm and price the sale comes pretty close to the good old pre-war days.



In Some of the Sea Ports of the World

the solemn old custom is kept up of blessing the ships before sailing on long voyages, especially when there is a fleet of schooners and luggers going out for several months to distant waters for the season's fishing.

The priest reads the service and choirs of men and boys sing and hundreds of sturdy, devout men, with bowed heads, receive the benediction of their Church.

Starting the New Year seems like entering upon a long voyage. It is such a small matter to wish each other

A Happy
New Year

but we can do much more by resolving to try to do something to make each other's years happier.

[Signed]
John Wanamaker
Jan. 1, 1921.

Featured on the Main Aisle Monday

Crepe de chine lingerie at \$1.85—
envelope chemises, bloomers and
step-in drawers.

Femina and L. R. Corsets at \$2.95
—the models we always sell.

Philippine hand-made gowns and
corset covers, hand-scalloped, \$1.95.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.85—tub silk,
satin and crepe de chine in flesh and
white.

House dresses at \$1.85—of percale
—from one of the best makers.

Voile blouses (a few batiste),
daintily fashioned with drawn-work,
lace or embroidery, \$2.95.

Hand-made Lingerie

from Philippines and Porto Rico

Of fine nainsook from the Philippines and Porto Rico; of linen from the Philippines—all made by hand and all at remarkably low prices.

For as little as \$1.95

1,000 hand-made nightgowns and corset covers, at \$1.95.

Also 5,000 hand-made nightgowns, corset covers, chemises and drawers, embroidered and with simple scalloped edges.....\$2.65, \$3.95, \$5, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50

Linen Lingerie

from the Philippines

Copies of French models, and of course hand-made and hand-embroidered. The beautiful things we have had in our own stocks.

Gowns, \$5.75, were \$8.50; \$8.50, were \$12.50. Envelope chemises, \$5.75, were \$8.50; \$8.50, were \$12. Straight chemises, \$5.75, were \$8.50; \$8.50, were \$9.75. Drawers, \$3.95, were \$4.50; \$5.75, were \$7.50. Bodices, \$3.95, were \$5; \$5, were \$7.50.

Silk Lingerie

from Japan

Hand-embroidered, but not hand-made.

\$8.50 were \$12
—gowns of striped habutai
silk.

\$6.50 were \$8.50
—envelope chemises of
crepe de chine.

\$6.50 were \$8.50
—petticoats of Japanese
silk, hand-scalloped and em-
broided.

\$8.50 were \$10.50
—petticoats of habutai silk.

\$3.95 were \$5.75
—bodices of crepe de chine,
also from Porto Rico.

\$5 were \$7.50
—bodices of crepe de chine,
also from Porto Rico.

Crepe de Chine Lingerie

2,500 pieces at \$1.85 to \$8.75

This sale marks the return of the best quality at these low prices.

1,000 pieces at \$1.85

1,000 envelope chemises, bloomers and step-in drawers made of crepe de chine in tailored or lace trimmed styles.
Main Floor, Old Building.

1,500 pieces at \$3.85

The most unusual purchase of unusually fine quality crepe de chine gowns, envelope chemises, bloomers, step-in drawers and vests; made in simple tucked, tailored fashions or the more alluring lace trimmed models.

Generous patterns, good quality ribbons and laces, good workmanship have been carefully maintained in each garment.

Many gowns, chemises and bloomers are made to form sets.
Third Floor, Old Building.

White Cotton Lingerie

3,000 pieces at \$1 to \$3.85

Gowns and envelope chemises of white nainsook are trimmed with a narrow edge of embroidery or lace. A few pink batiste garments are in this collection. All at \$1. Gowns and envelope chemises of white nainsook are sometimes trimmed with a bit of hand feather-stitching, wee laces, embroideries and tucks. Sizes 36 to 44. All at \$1.85.

Other lingerie—copies of imports, \$5 to \$8.75.

Third Floor, Old Building.

Batiste Blouses

Hand-made; \$4.50 for the \$6.95 grade

This collection of 400 crisp, beautifully made white batiste blouses that the well-groomed woman invariably chooses is offered at a lower price than we have ever had for a hand-made blouse.

There is a choice of six carefully designed models, which include the blouse with the jabot frill, hand hemstitched, the high-necked blouse, the V-necked, and the blouse with the tiny vestee. Trimmed with hand-drawn work, hand-embroidery and dainty hand hemstitching. Four models entirely hand-made, two with hand-made collars and cuffs.
Second Floor, Old Building.

White Sale Corsets

\$2.95 to \$13.95

The corsets we always sell—our regular patrons may secure their favorite corset at the January prices. Also some have been purchased just for this sale.

Parisienne Corsets, \$13.95, were \$18

Fine quality silk brocade corset; satin and lace bound; with elastic gores; strong garters.

Parisienne Corsets, \$6.75, were \$10.50

Medium bust corset of strong, pink coutil with elastic gores and lace top; another model for the full figure.

Brassieres, 75c to \$1.25

Were \$1.50 to \$4.50. In models to fit every type of figure. Fashioned of lace, satin, net embroidery.

Third Floor, Old Building.

Femina and L. R. Corsets, \$2.95

In four models; of pink brocade or pink coutil; two of them have elastic waist line; satin, ribbon or braid trimmed; models for slender, medium or full figure.

Main Floor, Old Building.

Baronet Satin Sports Skirts

60 at \$10 for the \$15.75 grade

The smartest type of baronet satin sports skirts for sports wear. In shimmering white, jade, maize, flesh, gray, black, navy to be had in plain weave. The material is unusually good in texture and tint. In simple models with attractive pockets, straight lines and shirred bands. Aristocrats among sports skirts. Second Floor, Old Building.

For the New Baby

Layettees and Furniture

Daintiness and good texture of material are as much a part of the inexpensive baby things as the most expensive.

The \$17.40 layette is here!

It includes everything a mother needs—31 pieces. Other layettes at \$27.50.

Hand-made layettes at \$50.

Also these needfuls

\$1—100 slips, tucked with embroidery and wee lace edges.
\$1.25 to \$3.75—flannel skirts.
\$1.50 to \$3.25—baby slips of nainsook, pin-tucked, embroidered, edged with narrow lace or embroidery, some with a bit of hand feather-stitching.
\$1 and \$1.50—barrow coats.
\$2.50 to \$4.50—dozen—Red Star Diapers, 18x36 in. to 27x54 inches.
55c—flannelette skirts.
\$1.25 to \$3.75—flannel skirts.
85c—flannelette wrappers.
50c and 95c—shirts.
\$1 and \$1.50—barrow coats.
\$2.50 to \$4.50—dozen—Red Star Diapers, 18x36 in. to 27x54 inches.

Baby furniture

From our makers who excel in workmanship and materials we have secured white or ivory enamel wicker furniture at very special prices for this sale.

Bassinette—\$17.95; trimmed with satin ribbon and silk hood, \$37.50.

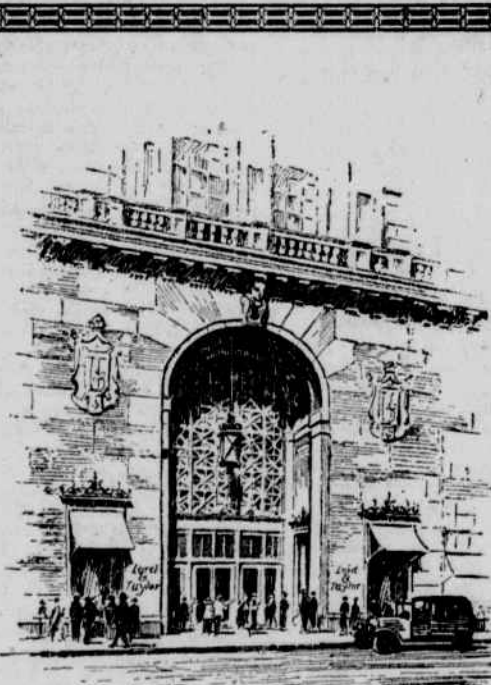
Four drawer wardrobe, \$11.50; trimmed \$27.50.
Third Floor, Old Building.

ONCE again the turn of the year is here, and one looks backward with a satisfaction of things accomplished, and forward with a desire to see bigger, better things materialize.

It seems appropriate at this time to express our appreciation for the large patronage we have enjoyed during 1920, and our hope that we may continue to serve even more successfully during 1921.

This past year of business readjustment has been a spur to greater activity. In the face of very trying obstacles, we have been stimulated and business has grown steadily. Old friends and new friends have generously favored us by their patronage. We look cheerfully forward to the coming year with a broader vision of progress and added opportunity for service.

Lord & Taylor



More News of the White Sale Monday Morning